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Since November 30, when the first case appeared, there have been 28 cases and 12 deaths. The patients are sent to the lazaretto, which is about one mile from the town and situated on the seashore. All precautions have been taken against spread, the houses and drains have been disinfected by the city authorities, and the streets have been cleaned and sprinkled with lime. There have been no sudden deaths, all cases lasting from 7 to 9 days before death. (See Public Health Reports, January 11, 1907, page 29.)

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Mills reports, December 17, as follows:

Week ended December 15, 1906. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships. The crew of 1 steamship was vaccinated. Total crews numbering 179 were inspected and passed; also 83 steerage passengers; 4 pieces of baggage disinfected; 3 emigrants passed; no rejections of intending emigrants; 3,636 pieces of freight viséed.

No quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

The municipal health officer reports for the week ended December 16, 1906, 1 death from smallpox among the Chinese population.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy—Sanitary conditions improved.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, January 21, as follows:

Week ended January 19, 1907. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States; 54 members of crews inspected; no passengers; no immune certificates issued.

The British schooner *Melba*, for Mosspoint, Miss., was fumigated prior to sailing.

No quarantinable disease has entered the port during this week, but there are in the city 4 cases of leprosy, 1 case in the civil hospital, which I have seen, and 3 cases outside, in the city.

The general sanitary condition of the port and surrounding country is improved.

The English steamship *Dandonian* arrived at this port January 12 from Tampico and was held in quarantine by Cuban authorities as being from an infected port.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Dengue fever—Sanitary work at Habana and interior localities.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, January 22, as follows:

Week ended January 19, 1907.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	8
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	917
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	488
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	611
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	9